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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, a three (3) month response period for which was set for July 5, 2004. Filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for the Extension of Time, extending the response period to September 7, 2004 (first business following the Labor Day weekend). Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: